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Response to Amendment

1. The replies filed on September 22, 2003 and December 12, 2003 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments filed by the applicant are not in the proper form for reissue applications. When amending reissue application claims, only the claims being amended or cancelled should be submitted. For example, if an application has claims 1-10 and the applicant only wants to amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 10, only claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 10 should be submitted in the amendment. Claims 2, 3, 6, 8, and 9 would not be included in the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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